WHAT IS ERASMUS MUNDUS?

The Erasmus Mundus Programme supports academic excellence and the attractiveness of Europe's higher education worldwide, and fosters cooperation with targeted third countries with the objective of contributing to their development.

The total programme budget for the period 2009-2013 is approximately 1 billion EUR.

THE PROGRAMME OFFERS:

- Joint masters and doctoral programmes, including a scholarship scheme
- Mobility flows of students and academics between European and non-European higher education institutions
- Promotion of excellence and attractiveness of European higher education worldwide

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The European Commission informs potential applicants about funding opportunities through a programme guide and regular calls for proposals published on the Erasmus Mundus website.

- Higher education institutions, research centres and other organisations active in the field of higher education should submit proposals in accordance with the programme guide and calls
- Students and academics should apply directly to the selected Erasmus Mundus universities

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Erasmus Mundus website
⇢ http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus

Information and advice is also available from Erasmus Mundus National Structures in EU countries and EU Delegations in non-EU countries.

The contact details for your country can be found on the Erasmus Mundus website.

European countries referred to include Member States of the EU and the European Economic Area, and countries which have concluded agreements for their participation in the programme.

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ACTION 1

Joint masters and doctoral programmes, including a scholarship scheme

Joint programmes of outstanding academic quality are designed and implemented by a consortium of European universities from at least three different countries. Consortia may also include universities from other parts of the world. Scholarships / fellowships are open to higher education students and academics from all over the world. Programmes include obligatory study and research periods, in at least two universities, and award recognised double, multiple or joint degrees.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Higher education institutions and research centres from European and non-European countries
- Masters students, doctoral candidates and academics from European and non-European countries

ACTION 2

Partnerships with non-European Union higher education institutions, including scholarships (former External Cooperation Window)

Partnerships are the basis for enhancing academic cooperation and exchanges of students and academics, contributing to the socio-economic development of non-EU countries targeted by EU external cooperation policy. Consortia must include a minimum of five higher education institutions from at least three European countries and a number of higher education institutions from targeted non-European regions. Special attention is given to disadvantaged groups and populations in a vulnerable situation.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Higher education institutions and research centres from European and non-European countries
- European and non-European higher education students and academics (from bachelor to post-doctoral)

ACTION 3

Promotion of European higher education

Projects enhance the attractiveness, profile, image and visibility of European higher education worldwide. Activities concern the international dimension of all aspects of higher education, such as promotion, accessibility, quality assurance, credit recognition, mutual recognition of qualifications, curriculum development and mobility.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Higher education institutions and research centres from European and non-European countries
- Any other organisations active in the field of higher education from European and non-European countries

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